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On the 31st of January, at 82, Bubbling Well
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daughter.

DEATH.

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, suddenly,
on the 31st of January, BENJAMIN WANSTALL,
aged 44 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1902.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Russia and Manchuria.

It is very kind of Lord CRANBORNE to
tell us that "the Russian Government has
not receded from its intention of evacuating
Manchuria, and that it is understood negotia-
tions in connection therewith are still
proceeding," and it is still more kind of
Reuter to take the trouble to pass on such a
weighty statement of fact to us. We, in
China, could have given Lord CRANBORNE
just the assurance that he now makes, and
could have told him that the negotiations
were likely to continue indefinitely. These
diplomatic assurances on the part of Russia
are all very well in their way and serve their
purpose, of throwing dust in the eyes of the
British Foreign Office, admirably.

Why we would ask, if Russia is so very
anxious to evacuate Manchuria, should she
find it necessary to put forward as the price
of such evacuation demands which, if com-
plied with, close Manchuria to the whole
of the rest of the world and render it a Russian
province in all but name? The question,
is not very difficult to answer. Russia has
no intention whatever of leaving Manchuria
at all, unless forced to do so, and hence she
puts forward demands with which she knows
China cannot be expected to comply,
so as to keep green her excuse for occupa-
tion.

Then too, even if China should accede to
the demands of Russia, the latter Power
does not promise to leave Manchuria forth-
with, but will gradually withdraw her troops
and complete the evacuation when order
has been restored. This looks very well
upon paper but, as Russia is the one to
judge as to the restoration of order, it is very
easy to understand the full value of such a
vague promise. As a matter of fact, we be-
lieve that Russia has fully made up her
mind to retain Manchuria and that only
force will prevent her from carrying out her
intention.

French Methods.

The following very instructive paragraph
from the *Shanghai Mercury* throws a strange
sidelight upon French methods in China:

HOUSE-TAX AT CHINKIANG.
The Governor of Kiangsu has sent an
expectant district Magistrate, named Jen, to
Chinkiang to make arrangements with the local
authorities for collecting the new house tax.

On arriving at Chinkiang, Jen found that the
majority of the houses situated outside the
West Gate of the city are the property of

Roman Catholics and feared that the tenants
would not submit to the imposition of the new
tax. Hence, before carrying the tax into
effect, he requested the Chinkiang Tao-tai to
obtain permission to do so from the French
authorities. The Tao-tai has since visited the
French Consul several times in regard to the
matter, but the Consul has not consented to the
levying of the tax yet.

Surely this is "establishing interests" and
carmarking the country with vengeance,
and, if true, shows a very good reason for the
hatred in which native Christians are held
in many parts of China. The action of the
Chinese Magistrate, as recorded above,
amounts to an admission that all Roman
Catholic converts are no longer subject to
Chinese law, but are in reality French sub-
jects.

It is certainly surprising that any Consul,
no matter to what nationality he belonged,
should be mixed up in such an affair. His
plain duty would be to inform the Chinese
authorities that the converts were not under
his protection and that he had nothing
whatever to do with a question of taxes
levied on Chinese subjects by the Chinese
Government. If, as reported, the Consul
has "not consented to the levying of the
tax," all we can say is that he is taking up
a most untenable and utterly false position.
How would it strike the French Authorities,
we wonder, if a number of Frenchmen, living
on the outskirts of a provincial French town,
were to refuse to pay taxes levied by the
French Government on the plea that they
had become converted to Confucianism and
were therefore subjects of China and no
longer amenable to French law or taxation?
The mere idea of such a contingency is
absurd, yet here we have the same occurring
in China and a French Consul apparently
seeing nothing incongruous therein. No
wonder that the missionaries and their con-
verts are accused of being the prime cause
of all anti-foreign disturbances if such a
state of affairs as that above recorded re-
ceives the apparent support of the French or
any other Foreign Government.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

HOLLAND AND THE WAR.

LONDON, February 3rd.

It is generally believed that Great Britain
has rejected the Dutch proposals regarding
the Boers.

It is stated at the Hague that Holland
intends to re-model her offer, and renew diplo-
matic representations with Great Britain.
The negotiations are likely to be prolonged.

RUSSIA AND MANCHURIA.

Lord Cranborne states that the Russian
Government has not receded from its inten-
tion previously announced to evacuate Man-
churia, and that it is understood negotia-
tions in connection therewith are still proceeding.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BAR SILVER is quoted at 55.7-16.

EXCHANGE is down to 15. 9.15-16d.

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CHOLERA:—At date of last advices there
were several cases of cholera reported in
Singapore.

MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. notify
elsewhere that their store will be closed for the
Chinese New Year Holidays on Saturday and
Monday next.

MAJOR LITCHFIELD, of the United States
Army, who was seriously wounded in an en-
gagement with Filipinos early in January, died at
Manila on the 30th ulto.

TAIKOO CLUB SPORTS:—As notified in
our advertising columns, a launch will leave
Queen's Statue wharf on Friday to convey the
public to the amateur athletic sports to be held
on the Taikoo Club's grounds at Quarry Bay.

POLITICAL ASSASSIN SENTENCED:—A
New York telegram of 31st ulto. to the
Shanghai Times, says that Jim Howard, who
in November, 1899, shot Governor Goebel of
Kentucky, has been sentenced to imprisonment
for life.

THE RUSSIANS AT NEUCHWANG:—
Great distress prevails at Neuchwang which
the Russian authorities are doing everything in
their power by the establishment of soup-
kitchens and other charitable measures to
relieve.

WE WISH TO DRAW ATTENTION to the
notice appearing in our advertising columns
that all vessels are warned against approaching
the works of the Naval Yard. This should be
particularly taken note of by the various steam
launches plying in the harbour.

CHANGE OF FLAG:—The following
steamers belonging to the China Merchants
S. N. Co., who took refuge under the British
flag during the recent "Boxer Trouble" have
now reverted to the Chinese flag, i.e. *Hsiangy,*
Haichin, Hailing and Hsinchi.

THE PROGRAMME provided for tonight's
boxing entertainment at the City Hall is good
enough to fill it twice over. The event of the
evening of course is the bout between Bentley
and Smith, but there are one or two others that
should be interesting and we expect to see the
hall well filled.

H.M.S. *CONDOR*:—New York, 18th Jan.—
Telegrams from the Pacific Coast state that
grave fears are entertained for the safety of the
British warship *Condor*, which left Esquimault
for Honolulu many days ago and has not yet
been reported. It is feared she must have
foundered in mid-ocean with all hands. [We
learn that the *Condor's* coal supply was thought
insufficient to last the whole voyage, and
she is probably making the latter part under
sail. As she is by no means a clipper we do
not think that fears as to her safety need be
entertained just yet.—Ed. H.K.T.]

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SHOES.

THE CANTON OPIUM CASE.

EXAMINATION OF MR. G. W. THRONSTAD

(From our own Reporter.)

Mr Thronstad being questioned said, The
Sang Li hailed the junk he was on, not pre-
sumably knowing that a Customs officer was
on board. He was in Chinese clothes and
secreted himself on the deck. The junk could
not get alongside owing to the want of wind,
and the hawk boat got up first.

A fresh argument then ensued as to whether,
if the supposed opium had been put on board
the junk the witness was on, would it have
constituted an act of smuggling.

Mons. Hardouin said that he was not satis-
fied that any smuggling had taken place.

Witness—I saw two packages transferred to
the hawk boat from the launch.

Mons. Hardouin. Why is it that, if seven
chests were found open on deck that the launch
people presumably burned the wood of the
five chests supposed to be missing.

Mr. Carl. It seems to me that you Mons.
Hardouin instead of sitting on the bench and
being prepared to judge impartially on the
evidence brought before us, are acting for the
defendant and practically speaking conducting
the defence.

Mr. Li Che thought that the witness had
clearly shown that he acted correctly, accord-
ing to the instructions given him.

Mons. Hardouin took exception to the re-
marks made by Mr. Carl and said that if the
Court thought he was exceeding his duties they
might obtain the services of someone else.

Mr. Carl did not mean to infer that Mons.
Hardouin was taking advantage of his position,
but at the same time it appeared that he was
conducting the defence.

The examination of the witness was then
continued. He said that the *Sang Li* stopped
6 or 7 minutes, but he was unable to get along-
side on account of being becalmed. When he
saw the hawk boat was getting away he
followed in a small boat.

Mr. Piry questioned the witness and con-
tended that in the time mentioned he could
have captured the hawk boat.

To Mons. Hardouin. The witness did not
know if the packages he saw transferred con-
tained opium.

Further argument followed, Mons. Hardouin
saying that the defence was mainly depending
on the examination of the witnesses for the
prosecution and he still thought that taking
the case in that light the remarks of the Com-
missioner were uncalled for.

Mr. Piry made a long statement, the Court
giving him every latitude.

The witness said he followed the hawk
boat and again, after being picked up by the
Leung Ching, went after her in one of the
cruiser's gigs.

Mons. Hardouin said that the captain of the
Leung Ching stated that there was shallow
water in this spot and yet the present witness
stated the *Leung Ching* was there.

Mr. Carl.—It must be taken into considera-
tion that by the time the *Leung Ching* got
there the tide was up.

The next witness called was the Captain of
the *Sang Li*. He said he was the captain
of the launch *Sang Li*. There were 18 of a
crew. He held a Hongkong certificate. The
witness had made a written statement to the
Commissioner on the 30th of May that twenty
two chests of opium were shipped from Hong-
kong but now denied it and said that he was
forced to make his thumb mark on the paper.

Mr. Carl explained to the court the circum-
stances of the case as it happened, and the
signed statement of the witness was read.

The witness denied that he said what the
statement contained. He said that the Chi-
nese on the boat had promised him money if
he would say it and make his mark on the
paper. The men who promised him the money
were brought on board by the Commissioner,
but he could not identify them.

Mr. Piry here interrupted and took exception
to the interpretation as made by Mr. Li Che.
After some further argument and Mr.
Carl calling Mr. Piry to order, the questions
were again put to witness, who maintained that
he was forced to sign the paper.

Mr. Carl recapitulated the circumstances of
the case and said that although denying the
truth of what he had signed, he did not deny
that he had signed, or rather put his mark to it.

The witness said he was forced to put his
mark and was promised money if he did so.
He did not know how much; he was to get his
share. He was also threatened.

Mr. Carl mentioned how absurd it was to
attempt to bribe and threaten two men and
leave alone the other two that were examined
on the 30th May. He said that four men
were questioned and two denied having
a full knowledge of the circumstances. The
Captain and another both voluntarily made a
statement.

Mons. Hardouin did not, for a minute think
that any coercion had been used by the Com-
missioner personally, but it might have been
done by his men.

Mr. Carl said that the witness was delibe-
rately lying as he (Mr. Carl) had Europeans
with him the whole time he was on board the
Leung Ching.

The witness said he was with a Chinese
interpreter for about five minutes while the
Commissioner was examining the opium.
Mr. Carl stated that he did not leave the wit-
ness until he had made his statement and
signed it.

The witness said he was forced to sign.
Mr. Carl said that the witness commenced to
write but was so slow that he had a clerk to do
it, taking down from witness' dictation. It
was then read to him in pidgin English as he
understands that and then the witness signed.

The witness said the statement was already
written.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for PATENT

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SHOES.

Mr. Carl, that gentleman, is a deliberate lie, because the document was written at the time and in my presence.

To Mons. Hardouin, The Capt. of the *Sang Li* said, seventeen cases of opium only were shipped in Hongkong.

Mr. Carl—The permits granted were for 22, what because of the other five.

Witness—I do not know. My instructions were to take seven only. I did not say I shipped twenty two.

Mr. Carl warned the witness as to telling the truth and said he would be punished if he did not do so.

Witness—You can punish me if I do not speak truly. I was forced to sign that document.

Mr. Carl—Was the forcing done in my presence?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Carl: How many foreigners were present.

Witness—Only one—the Commissioner.

Mr. Piry took exception to the interpretation of Mr. Li Che and Mr. Carl spoke strongly on the matter of the frequent interruptions by Mr. Piry.

Mr. Li Che said that if they were not satisfied with his interpreting they should procure the services of another.

Mr. Carl drew the attention of the Court to the two other signatures of Europeans on the document showing that they must have been present.

The witness was again questioned on the point and repeated his statement that only one foreigner was present.

Mr. Carl—This witness is lying and his evidence is false from beginning to end. He (Mr. Carl) was prepared to bring the two gentlemen who signed as witnesses and they would be prepared to swear that they were present.

Mons. Hardouin. All this is supposed to be something that has taken place previously to the present hearing. All we have to do is to listen to what is brought before us now.

Mr. Carl again censured Mr. Piry for unbecomely interruptions.

Mons. Hardouin contended that all they could consider was the evidence given before them and not admit what was supposed to have taken place previously. He had been accused of taking the part of the defendant and stopped from further examining the European witnesses for the prosecution.

Mr. Carl denied having stripped his examination in any way, but only mentioned that his impression was that Mons. Hardouin appeared to be conducting the case for the defendant instead of impartially listening to the evidence.

Mr. Carl to witness. What was transpired from the launch to the balcony?

Witness. Nothing at all was transpired.

Mr. Carl. What was the launch doing where she was seen?

Witness. The engines were out of order, and we went into the bay to repair. It took them about 5 or 6 minutes to do. The engineer could tell me what was wrong.

(Case proceeding).

DECISION OF THE COURT

LAUNCH AND OPIUM RETAINED.

The enquiry into the seizure of the *Sang Li* for dumping opium into a native hawk boat near Kau Lau Island, to the south west of Macao, was continued at Canton yesterday, when Mr. Piry made a brief defence and the Court found against him. It was ordered that the *Sang Li* and the seven broken chests of opium, be confiscated, while the ten chests not repacked were to be released.

The French Consul, who watched the proceedings in the interests of Piry, strongly protested against the procedure of the Court and the decision. He said he would appeal to Peking.

A full report will appear in to-morrow's issue.

CANTON NOTES.

[From our Canton Correspondent.]

CANTON, January 29th.

THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

There are many things to remind us that the Chinese New Year is at hand. The annual house cleaning is in full swing. The streets are piled high with furniture and the old signs and paper gods are being washed away. Many of the large firms have practically closed business. Their doors are closed and all within are busy with accounts. The yamens "fused" the seals some days ago, and will not open until the 19th of next month. The Newspapers will not be issued from to-day until after the New Year. Passage boats will stop running in two days and the customs will be closed on the 28th, and remain closed for several days.

THE COLD SNAP.

The cold weather has been severely felt after the fine warm days of last week. The poor people have suffered much. Several deaths are reported from exposure. No rain has fallen, and the brighter sky of to-day indicates that the dry weather might be continued for some time to come.

THE VICEROY.

The Viceroy's second sick leave is drawing to a close. According to Chinese customs, if the health of the Viceroy continues bad and he applies a third time for permission to retire his petition will be granted. It seems to be the general expectation that early in the new year the Viceroy will retire from official life. As I have already reported, the Viceroy is not likely to regain his health, though he may linger for some months.

ROBBERIES.

Robbers and highwaymen are doing a rushing business. The cases of robberies are too numerous to be reported separately. In the Shun Tak these gentlemen have been unusually bold. A few days ago Li Ka Cheuk received a letter telling him that if within twenty-four

hours he did not pay \$3,500 his yamen would be burned. The farmers of Shun Tak have just now given notice that owing to the disturbed state of the district they cannot pay the usual amount of rent. Their crops are cut. The boats are looted on the way to market and the robbers levy a tax on the land. They have demanded a reduction of thirty per cent.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

Were it not that the members of the Sanitary Board have quarrelled, it would hardly have been known that such a Board existed. The streets have been just as filthy as before the Board began operations. Now the four gentlemen who stand for the Board, have disagreed. Each one wants the money, but cares little about the streets. The matter is now in the hands of the officials and a settlement and a new Board are promised.

LABUAN AND BORNEO MATTERS.

[From a Correspondent.]

The Colony of Labuan has again subsided into a state of *malaise*, although the two past years gave promise of a rising from the old sleepy state in which it is usually to be found. But unfortunately the revival has been only transitory.

To make matters worse the New Year has sprung a surprise upon the Colony by the promulgation of new taxes and an increase on the old ones. This has no doubt been done by one new Governor in order to bring the Colony into line with the Territory of which he is the Administrator. It has apparently always been a great grievance to the Directors of the B. N. Borneo Company that they are unable to levy the same scale of taxes in Labuan, as they are doing from their already overtaxed territory. They are now trying their best to do so.

Another misfortune has overcome the place, namely the uncertainty of the future prospects of the Coal Company, which has suffered a serious loss in the accident which has occurred to the New No. 1, which was so nearly approaching its successful completion. The Manager has proceeded to London to consult the Directors and the result will be anxiously awaited by the inhabitants, as the life of the place depends principally upon the prosperity of the Coal Mines.

The introduction of the new taxes, causes a great deal of surprise because the Revenue of the Colony is amply sufficient for all the requirements of the place. Not only are the new sources of revenue not urgent, but they are irritating and burdensome, more especially for the native population; some of these taxes will produce very nominal returns, whilst increasing the difficulty of eking out a precarious living for the great majority of poor Malays. They will further cause an exodus.

It is not only Labuan which has been overtaken by the new fiscal arrangements, but the "State of B. N. Borneo" is also a sufferer. The increased taxation is producing a very marked uneasiness and discontent on the mainland. A few days ago, a detachment of over two hundred Bissays from the Padas district arrived in Labuan, to complain to the Governor that the inhabitants were unable to pay the increased poll-tax and other numerous new ones. It is rumoured that the Governor promised to revert to the former poll-tax and to abolish the other new ones, such as on the slaughter of buffaloes and cattle, fruit trees and gardens, and on boats. Several other deputations from other districts are preparing to meet the Governor about the same subject. Many of the inhabitants of the places bordering on the Brunei Bay are prepared to emigrate to the Rajah of Sarawak's country should the new taxes be enforced, and it is earnestly hoped they will adopt this measure to avoid the fiscal burden in preference to having recourse to resistance and rebellion.

In spite of the rosy report of the Managing Director of the Chartered Coy. the Territory is in a far from prosperous condition; trade in jungle produce, which is the main occupation of the inhabitants, is yearly on the decrease, for the simple reason that the forests no longer produce the articles of commerce in any appreciable quantity. The Coast Provinces are nearly all depleted and only the far interior districts hold supplies worthy of note, but these usually find their way to the outside of the Company's Concessions to the Independent hands, to be eventually disposed of in the Labuan and Sarawak (Limbang) Markets.

The policy now being pursued by the Coy. conduces more to hinder any trade that may exist than to foster it. No sooner does a certain branch of it show signs of activity or increase than it is burdened by a tax which either diminishes or strangles it outright.

It would have been a wiser policy, if the Chartered Company, instead of spending money on Railways which have little prospect of rendering any returns in the near future, had instituted a first-rate and well equipped Geological Department, whose work should consist of making a thorough exploration and survey of the whole country and endeavour thereby to discover its actual mineral wealth. If important discoveries were made, it would be incumbent, before such mineral deposits could be profitably worked, that the Company should amend the present very onerous terms on which it is willing to grant concessions, as the difficulties of procuring labour and the duties on imports are already sufficient to deter any intending investors.

The Tobacco industry will at no distant future find the need of cultivating new lands to replace those already exhausted; but unfortunately the area suitable for that culture is only to be found in small quantities, and if suitable lands do exist in the interior, the difficulties of transport will prohibit any chance of their being taken up. Coffee culture in Borneo is too heavily handicapped to achieve any marked success, so long as the present low prices prevail. Beyond Ramee—which has been abandoned—no other plantations worth mentioning have been attempted. The scarcity of labour and the heavy expenses connected with the importation of game will always militate against the extension of agricultural undertakings.

The importation of Chinese settlers is laudable enough, provided there was always sufficient work to be found for them and sufficient markets existed for the products of their gardens. At present these markets are very limited and will be still more so in the future. It is therefore to be feared that a few only of the Chinese will remain in the country, as petty traders and extort all they can from the natives, and the remainder will drift away to more congenial and profitable countries.

Without the establishment of some lucrative and extensive industry in the State it is difficult to see how the country is to prosper and improve.

It has often been affirmed by persons who were thoroughly well acquainted with the country that it was a great pity the Company, at the commencement of its career, did not constitute itself into trading concern, and do a little less in the way of making itself a "Government," and thus avoid the temptation of over-legislating for the scanty population which was found on its concession. If such had been the case, in all probability the country would have been better developed, and the Company's Officers would have had a better knowledge of its possibilities and requirements.

There is every probability in the supposition that our former Governor resigned because he could not coincide in the proposed taxes and the large expenditure on schemes which were chimerical in their prospective benefits. The Directors unhappily found in the new Administrator one who coincided in their views, and who, it is to be feared, too hastily endeavoured to give effect to the same. It is indeed to be regretted that the real condition of affairs in Borneo had not been more carefully studied ere the new legislation was promulgated, as it would have saved the Governor from taking a backward step, which in a country of "Nature's Children" is looked upon as a sign of weakness.

The preferable course would have been that adopted invariably by the Rajah of Sarawak, who, before any new legislation that is contemplated is enforced, discusses the subject thoroughly with the Datus and Headmen who are best acquainted with their own countrymen.

Here it is otherwise, even poor Labuan, which is supposed to be British Colony and which formerly possessed some semblance of a Legislative Council, is in no way consulted, nor given a chance of propounding its views upon new laws, and has thus blindly submitted to the despotic will of the Chartered Company, provided the Governor can advise the Colonial Secretary of the desirability of such laws and thus obtain the sign manual of His Majesty the King. This is the more easily accomplished, because very few of the Europeans residing in the place take a real interest in the affairs of the Colony. The Chinese and Native traders require leading and have no power of amalgamating in order to give effect to their protest against the laws that are burdensome and uncalculated for in the present state of affairs here.

The institution of Sanitary Boards in the principal towns of Borneo is a praiseworthy effort of the Governor to improve the conditions prevailing at present. But, all that is required to render the town of Victoria a cleaner and healthier spot could have been accomplished quite as well and easily by the Government with the existing official staff which it has at its disposal, without having recourse to the establishment of Sanitary Boards and their voluminous By-laws, consisting of 154 paragraphs.

The town of Victoria has in the last 11 years—the period during which it has been under the control of the Chartered Company—increased very slowly. In all that time, not more than 20 to 25 new or rebuilt shophouses have been added to the town, and the prospect of any great increase in the future is very doubtful.

If the officials who have charge of the place were more active and were to take a personal interest in the state and aspect of this town, all necessary reform could be effected with ease and little expense. Unfortunately office-work seems to be the plea that no time is at the disposal of the officials for personal inspection and control, although it is not conceivable that such has materially increased since the time of some former Resident, in days gone by, who daily found time to inspect such a handful of houses and streets as that which constitutes the Capital of Labuan.

The more complex machinery to work the Sanitary Ordinance necessarily entails more expense in administration, which will have to be found out of the pockets of the town people, from whom already enough is demanded.

Labuan formerly possessed a Sanitary Board, but it was dissolved because so little interest was taken by the members in imposing it, the reason probably being the want of sufficient work to be undertaken.

One thing is certain, namely, that the Board will find it most difficult to institute any kind of satisfactory drainage system for the town, seeing that the site is only a few inches above ordinary spring tides.

The new market Regulations and Octrois are to be approved of on the whole, although there are several alterations which might be made with advantage; but the great mistake has been made that sufficient care has not been exercised to thoroughly inform and explain to the poor, ignorant and timorous natives of the town and country the import and scope of the changes intended to be made in the long existing arrangement, hence the serious commotion amongst the inhabitants who have been in the custom of disposing of their small wares in the market under the former system. Rumours of all description of taxes are current amongst the country people, and their ignorance is taken advantage of by the wily Celestial for his own profit.

There is a report that a petition is about to be forwarded to the Home Authorities by the inhabitants of this Colony to protest against the increase of taxation for which there is no obvious call, and it is to be hoped that the Colonial Secretary will extend his protecting hand over this tiny member of Britain's great Colonial Empire.

SPEERO MELIORA.

SHIP BURNING IN SHANGHAI.

FIRE ON THE S.S. "KALGAN."

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Intimations.
NOTICE.
IN view of the intimate connection between PLAGUE and RATS, the Sanitary Board invite the attention of Householders to the fact that RAT-CATCHERS supplied with the necessary TRAPS, &c., will be sent to any Domestic Building which is infested with Rats upon application to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

By Order,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary,
Sanitary Board
Hongkong, 28th December, 1901. [13d]

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

FRIDAY, the 7th February, 1902.
(Under the Patronage of H.E. Major-General Sir W. J. GASCOIGNE, K.C.M.G.)

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel The Hon. R. H. BERTIN, C.B. and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers will play Selections during the afternoon.

On the Grounds of the "Taikoo" Club, at Quarry Bay.

FIRST RACE at 2 P.M. Sharp.
Prizes presented by the Community of Hongkong.

The Ladies of Hongkong are respectfully invited.

For the convenience of the Public, Launches will leave QUEEN'S STATUE WHARF at 1 P.M., 1.30 P.M. and 2 P.M., returning after the Sports.

FARE—20 cents each way.

The Launches will fly a White Flag with the Letters "K.F." in Red.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1902. [150d]

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 8th and 10th instant, respectively.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

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Manager, Hongkong.

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L. BERNINDOAQUE,
Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.

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Manager.

For the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHER BANK, H. SCHOTTLENDER,
Acting Manager.

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Manager.

For the GUARANTY TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK,
R. C. WYSE,
London Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [148d]

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 8th and 10th instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON &

By Transfer from Profit and Loss Account, ... 500,000,000
 T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
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 R. SHAW, J. H. LIVING, } Directors.
 N. A. SIBBS, }
 We have compared the above Statement with the Books, Vouchers and Securities at the Head Office, and with the Returns from the various Branches and Agencies, and have found the same to be correct.
 F. HENDERSON, } Auditors.
 C. S. SHARP, }

OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
 LONDON, January 31st.
 THE NEW YEAR.

heralded by usual observances, religious and social, opened in most unseasonable weather. In point of temperature, it might more easily be September or early October than January, and this notwithstanding, or perhaps in spite of, prophets who promised us a "winter of exceptional severity." The mildness in conjunction with much rain, may probably account for the serious increase in the small-pox epidemic, which has in the last two weeks attained a somewhat alarming figure. The medical authorities now give it as their opinion, that the disease will not be stamped out for another four or five months. Relatively to the whole population of London, the number of cases is still trifling, but there have been considerably over a thousand patients through the hospitals, and the fact is the more disquieting that the type of small-pox is virulent.

Watchnight services were practically universal at the various places of worship, on the evening of the 31st, and a considerable number of Anglican Churches tolled a bell for five minutes at midnight, though this custom is beginning to die out, especially in large towns. In those parts where "colchicine" do foregather "Hogmanay" and "Firs-roosting" were observed, with customary honours. The Scottish Clans Association Ball at Holborn Restaurant was generally voted the best entertainment of its kind given by that severely northern company for some years past.

At the Pro-Cathedral, Oratory, and other Roman Catholic Churches, midnight mass was celebrated for immense congregations; so the great metropolis maintained her habit of providing for the needs of all nationalities, creeds, and persuasions, as it is her proud boast to always do. At Corlestone a somewhat unusual admixture of Church and Stage was invoked for the occasion. At the conclusion of the prayers of penitence, just before the hour or twelve boomed out from the cloths of the district, Mrs. Brown-Potter, the well-known actress, stepped out on to the chancel steps and there recited Tennyson's "Ring out Wild Bells." With the brilliantly lighted altar and the white vested clergy and choir behind her, the scene was distinctly dramatic; whether it was kept in keeping with the occasion, and the sacred building, is of course another matter and one upon which opinions will differ.

THE INDEMNITY.

The intimation that Sir Ernest Satow has definitely refused to allow any reduction in the British share of the Chinese indemnity has been received in England with approval, especially among China-folk. It is indeed reasonable that the million and a half which will be subtracted from the total claims, so as to balance these against the Chinese bond, should be taken from the sums allotted to various secondary Powers, who have no interests in the East, and whose war expenses were considerably less than claims they have advanced. The relatively small indemnity demanded by Great Britain is very much less than the amount required to cover the cost of the Expeditionary Force, and the losses of her subjects, and this fact is dimly realised, even by the general public, which remains so ill informed on all China subjects.

Considerable scepticism exists in England as to the truth of the statements circulated in Germany, respecting

GOLD FINDS IN MANCHURIA.

Men who have lived in China, for the most part adopt the attitude that there is no reason why gold, or indeed any other valuable, should not exist in China, though the mere statement of Russia that land is being leased solely for mining purposes, by no means establishes the disavowal as an actual fact. It may eventually be necessary for England to do a little prospecting on her own account, in those districts where her interests need to be most safeguarded. No doubt, as at Passet Bay, the Chinese Government will lease a mining concession to us in furtherance of English subterranean examination. Some interest is felt as to the outcome of the European Ministers' demand to be treated by the Chinese Emperor as by all other potentates, and in the cable intimation that, should His Majesty omit to ask them to his own table on New Year's Day, every ambassador will decline the invitation of the Tsung-li-Yamen officials, who a hospitality has on past occasions been accepted in lieu of that of the Emperor himself.

The Newchwang postal and telegraphic difficulties, to which private correspondence from China refers with so much insistence and anxiety, appears to be entirely overlooked at home. One or two papers make the statement that

RUSSIA IS CREATING DISPUTES with the consuls of other nations by her occupation of that town, but diplomatic action is nowhere urged and the absence of all comment brings home again to the mind of all with a knowledge of Far Eastern affairs, the lamentable but indisputable ignorance which exists in this country of all but the most superficial aspects of China affairs. Among every twenty men who express themselves desirous of taking action to enable, or to urge the Government to do all that a great nation can do for its distant citizens, it is rare to find one with even an

elementary acquaintance with the position in China, with the anxieties and ambitions of our people out there and the means available to satisfy them. Nevertheless, the growth of the Imperial spirit has made far more real the sense of comradeship with, and responsibility towards, all Britons scattered throughout the world; and a wish to do the right by fellow subjects in China is taking the place of that indifference, which characterized the man-in-the-street, when Far Eastern subjects were discussed a decade ago.

THE VISIT OF THE MARQUIS ITO to this country concludes next week. The veteran statesman has been received with marked honour, by the King, who commanded the attendance of both Lord Salisbury and Lord Lansdowne on the occasion and subsequently held a long private conversation with the maker of modern Japan. The Marquis has visited both the Premier and the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, a circumstance which has given rise to many rumours. In the absence of all political personages from London, it is impossible to discover if there is any foundation other than the journalistic imagination during a slack season, for the paragraphs, anent "Alliances" which have appeared in certain papers. Moreover, it is tolerably certain that a political diplomatic *bona fide*, would be returned to any enquiries which might be made with a view to publication. Although some of the political clubs fore see a secret treaty most advantageous to England, in the few days which the Marquis spent at Hatfield and is now spending at Bowood, the probability is, that these visits of courtesy, are being utilized for an interchange of views on many subjects, but not for anything of a definite and binding nature. In holding this view, I find myself in agreement with the opinion of others home from Japan and China. Lord Roberts, and Baron Hayashi are among Lord Lansdowne's guests assembled to meet the Marquis Ito.

Appropos of the information I have from time to time sent you as to the growth of a feeling in favour of

A RUSSIAN ALLIANCE, which, by producing the combination of England France and Russia, would practically assure European peace for many years, there is an article which cannot fail to interest Englishmen resident in China, in the *Newspaper Review*, which has so strongly identified itself with the movement.

"A Russian diplomatist" expresses himself in favour of such a *rapprochement* and urges that the real obstacle in the way is not really the political aspirations or policy of either nation, but rather in the spirit in which both, especially England, regard the last action of the other. The writer urges that the popular adoption in this country of the theory that Russian statesmanship is ever insincere, and double dealing is at the bottom of nearly all animosity and suspicion which has existed between the two nations. The British apprehension of

A RUSSIAN INVASION OF INDIA dominates her every relation with Russia, causing her to read aggression and duplicity in the simplest and most obvious movement of the Czar's Government in Asia. That apprehension, the writer continues, is absolutely without foundation; he had never met with a single statesman of his own people who had at any time seriously contemplated this scheme, nor yet that other nightmare of the British imagination—a Russian conquest of Central Asia.

The article if not in its entirety convincing, is well worth attention as the utterance of a diplomatist anxious to further the idea of a alliance between the two Powers, but who sees as perhaps an Englishman could hardly do, the difficulty raised by British prejudice against a country whose political methods differ so widely from her own. At the same time, in view of much that has appeared in the Russian Press, during the last two years, and even within the last few days, relative to Koweit, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that not all the prejudice, recrimination and accusations of duplicity are on the British side;—conciliation must be mutual if it is to result in a working arrangement.

Much satisfaction is expressed on all sides at the determination of the King to despatch the Prince of Wales on an errand of congratulation at the approaching

BIRTHDAY OF THE KAISER.

The Court mourning terminates on the 22nd of the month, and a day or two later the Prince will depart for Berlin, his first mission in that capacity outside the Empire. The health of the German Crown Prince has given rise to many alarmist rumours in the British and Continental Press, but a court official, speaking in his private capacity to English friends, a week or so ago, explained that the whole trouble arises out of putting a man's work on a boy's shoulders. The Crown Prince is only nineteen, yet in addition to his University course, he is going through his military training, and receiving too a special education in statecraft to fit him for the responsibilities of the exalted position in later life. The young prince, although a real boy, well grown lad, is not endowed with the superabundant energy and vital force which makes his Imperial father at once the admiration and the despair of his court. The duties of the Crown Prince are to be curtailed for the present, and no doubt he will speedily regain his normal health.

THEY ARE ALWAYS DOING.

STARTLING THINGS IN AMERICA, otherwise the world might easily be dumb-founded at the announcement that a Chicago professor has discovered a means of indefinitely postponing that mortal dissolution which from childhood we have learned to believe the one inevitable event in human life. Dr. Loeb asserts that the conception of death as a negative process, a decay of tissue, is entirely erroneous. He claims to have discovered the generation of a death germ, which, if allowed to flourish unchecked, must ultimately destroy the life principle of the body; but which scientific knowledge will enable doctors to control successfully. Professor Loeb has not yet announced if control of the death germ will, incidentally, prevent the oncoming of old age, but if so, the jury of those who have already attained to middle life will surely be a fearsome thing.

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 By Order of the Board of Directors,
 MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
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LOST.
 FROM "SHORCLIFFE" Garden Road: a YOUNG WHITE BULL TERRIER DOG. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to
 DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [152d]

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
 (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).


PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
KAWACHI MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 8th Feb., at Daylight.
TOSA MARU	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MONDAY, 10th Feb., at 4 P.M.
HAKATA MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 14th Feb., at Daylight.
BINGO MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 22nd Feb., at Daylight.
KACOSHIMA MARU	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 25th Feb., at Noon.
KAGA MARU	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 27th Feb., at 4 P.M.
KASUGA MARU	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	THURSDAY, 27th Feb., at 4 P.M.
AWA MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 28th Feb., at Daylight.
KUMANO MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 28th Feb., at Noon.
MIKE MARU	HAWAII, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	FRIDAY, 28th Feb., at Noon.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1902.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
 FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	Proposed Sailings.
Glenogle	3,750	W. Frakes	Feb. 7
Brashear	3,621	W. Watt	Feb. 15
Duke of Fifth	3,821	J. S. Cox	Feb. 22
Tacoma	2,811	A. Dixon	Mar. 8
Victoria	3,502	J. Pantou	Mar. 15

The attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

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 The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent; two trans-continental trains daily from TACOMA. DRIVING CAR is attached to trans-continental train day and night. TACOMA to NEW YORK in 44 days. Magnificent scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route.

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Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.
 For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to
 DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,
 General Agents.
 Hongkong, 28th January, 1902. [13]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
 STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.
 (Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERBIAH GULF, CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN PORTS).

THE Steamship "PARRAMATTA"
 Captain R. T. Cook, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this port BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.
 Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.
 Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.
 Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.
 For further Particulars, apply to
 E. A. HEWETT,
 Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 1st February, 1902. [14]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.
 VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
 "LOWTHER CASTLE" about 8th Feb. For Freight and further information, apply to
 DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 14th January, 1902. [14a]

TO LET.
 NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE—THE PEAK.
 Apply to
 THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
 Hongkong, 31st July, 1901. [709c]

TO LET.
 HOUSES IN CLIFTON GARDENS, CONDUIT ROAD.
 GODOWNS at BLUE BUILDINGS.
 10USBS at CAUSEWAY BAY, facing the Polo Grounds.
 A HOUSE in RIFON TERRACE.
 "THE RETREAT" MOUNT KELLET.
 No. 6, MACDONNELL ROAD.
 Apply to
 THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
 Hongkong, 11th January, 1902. [200c]

TO LET.
 "CRAIGMIN WEST," MAGAZINE GAP.
 Apply to
 THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
 Hongkong, 6th January, 1901. [26d]

TO LET.
 GODOWN—No 5A, DUDDELL STREET.
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 Hongkong, 31st July, 1901. [822c]

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, HONGKONG.
 OWING to the insufficiency of accommodation in the present building and the increasing demand for admission, it has been found necessary to extend the wings of the main building and to enlarge the Chinese department by an additional storey with two wings. The estimated cost will amount to over \$15,000. To cover these expenses we appeal to the liberality of all friends of Education. The establishment has been in existence for the last 25 years and is open to all classes. Much of the clerical work of the city is carried on by its past pupils. As this is the first time we have applied for assistance we expect a generous response. The names of our most liberal Benefactors will be inscribed upon marble tablets, as a lasting testimony of their generosity.

Shipping—Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	WH. MPOA	6th February.
MANILA	SUMKANG	13th February.
ILLOILO and CEBU	KALONG	14th February.
MANILA	CHANGSHA	20th February.
SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	CHANGSHA	20th February.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A daily qualified Surgeon is carried.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	OLYBES	10th February, 1902.
	TYDEUS	15th "
	ANTENOR	20th "
	CALHOUN	26th "
	NESTOR	6th March, "
	DARDANUS	12th "

HOMEWARDS.

FOR LONDON.	STEAMERS	DUE
"IDOMENEUS"		18th Feb., 1902.
"AJAX"		4th March, "
"ULYSES"		15th "
"ANTENOR"		29th "
FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT), (Taking Cargo at LONDON RATES).		
"TANTALUS"		15th Feb., 1902.
"TYDEUS"		15th Mar., "

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS—SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Destinations.	Steamers.	Captains.	Sailing Dates.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIGI MARU"	T. Kitano	MONDAY, 10th February.
FOR FOCHOOW	"ANPING MARU"	K. Sudzuki	WEDNESDAY, 12th February.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata	SUNDAY, 16th February.
FOR ANPING	"MAIDZURU MARU"	T. Saito	WEDNESDAY, 19th February.

* VIA SWATOW and AMOY.

The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers and a daily qualified doctor is carried.
All steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered in the highest class at Lloyd's.
Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pontoon at the Customs' water-front premises at Tamsui to land all passengers and cargo.

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THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1902. [1379c]

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REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA
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A TRIP TO MANILA AND BACK IN EIGHT DAYS OVER THE CHINESE
NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Company's well-known Steamship

"ROSETTA MARU,"
3,876 Tons, Captain Tate, will be despatched hence for MANILA, on or about THURSDAY, the 6th February, at Noon.
This steamer has a comfortable accommodation. Comfortable cabins. Excellent table. Unrivalled speed. Etc., etc.
A LIMITED NUMBER of First and Second Class SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS will be issued FOR MANILA AND BACK, available for this Trip only.
The steamer will be back here on or about the 14th February.
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THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.
No. 6 Free House Street, Corner of Des Vaux Road, 1st floor.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1902. [1380c]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship
"GUTHRIE,"
Captain McArthur, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at Noon.
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric light.
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Hongkong, 28th January, 1902. [1381c]

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, FIUME and TRIESTE.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZIL, SOUTH AFRICA, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS.)
THE Company's Steamship
"CHINA,"
Captain Mosca, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 18th February, P.M.
This steamer has capital accommodation for passengers. Electric light. A doctor is carried.
For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1902. [1382c]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.
THE Company's Steamship
"LOONGSANG,"
Captain Weigall, will be despatched as above TO-YORROW, the 6th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First class Passengers, is fitted throughout with Electric Light and carries a Doctor.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [145d]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
THE Company's Steamship
"PERLA,"
Captain Geo. J. Blaxland, will be despatched for the above Port, on FRIDAY, the 7th instant, at Noon.
The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with the Electric Light and is supplied with a Refrigerating Chamber.
A Doctor is carried.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [146d]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship
"GLEGARRY,"
Captain J. S. Stevenson, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th February.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MCCREGOR BROS. & GOW.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1902. [146d]

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH
THE ATCHESON TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO,
VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.
Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, &c.
Stratigile, Friday, Feb. 28

THE Steamship
"STRATHGYLE,"
will be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO, VIA MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 28th February.
Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.
Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel packages will be received at the OFFICE until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.
Consular invoices, to accompany cargo destined to Points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, China and Japan.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1902. [147d]

Intimations.
Sabang-Bay Harbour and Coal Co., Limited.
Tulo Weh, North Sumatra.
Cable-Address: "HARCOAL, SABANG."
THIS Company supply best Welsh, Benjal and Umbilical Coals at current rates.
Ships can moor at the wharves immediately after having entered the harbour, and coaling commences without delay at the rate of 60 tons per hour; timely notice being given, the rate of coaling may be increased to 80 tons per hour.
Depth of water at the wharves 30 feet at low spring-tide.
Excellent pure spring-water can be supplied at current prices.
Vessels calling at Sabang are exempt from harbour dues and pilotage, and when calling for the purpose of coaling only and taking in water, stores or provisions, no wharfage is levied.
A floating drydock for vessels of about 3,000 tons displacement lies on the north side of the harbour entrance, close to the shore.
The company execute ship and marine engine repairs of all descriptions under the superintendence of experienced European Shipwrights and Engineers, at moderate prices, and October, 1901. [148d]

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
FOR ALL
BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS
SUCH AS
SICK HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION,
WEAK STOMACH,
IMPAIRED DIGESTION,
DISORDERED LIVER,
AND FEMALE AFFECTIONS.
ANNUAL SALE SIX MILLION BOXES.
50 CENTS PER BOX.
Prepared only by the Proprietor—
THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helens, England.
SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG and the
EMPIRE OF CHINA—
WATKINS, LIMITED,
ANNAPURNE HALL, 66, Queen's Road,
Central, Hongkong.

DENTISTRY.
SUI SANG,
(Late Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA),
DENTIST.
No. 4, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1902. [149d]

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 69.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRATICE will be carried out by Hongkong Volunteer Corps from Lai-chi-kok on the 8th of February, 1902, in a North-Westerly direction over a land and sea range, between the hours of 10 a.m. and Sunset.
All ships, junks and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.
By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1902. [143d]

EDUCATION:
WEL-HAI-WEI SCHOOL.
AN ENGLISH SECONDARY SCHOOL
where a thorough all-round education is provided on modern lines.
Pupils prepared for the Public Schools, the Royal Navy, and for commercial life.
Bracing climate. Healthy situation, facing South.
Next term begins February 1st.
PRINCIPALS:—
HERBERT L. BEER, London University, L.C.P.,
Sometime Assistant Master of Trinity College, Cornwall.
CHAS. E. WIER, London University, L.C.P.,
Late of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Blackburn, Lancs.
4th January, 1902.

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.
ROTISSERIE,
Made à la Carte.
CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time,
between 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.
Monthly Dinner at Moderate Rates.
Madar & Farmer,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1901. [143d]

LEVY HERMANOS.
DIAMOND MERCHANTS, JEWELLERS AND WATCHMAKERS.
EASTMAN'S
KODAKS AND FILMS.
Sole Agents for "OMEGA" WATCHES.
"OMEGA" is the best, "THREE YEARS" guarantee given to every purchaser.
40, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Wing-on's Building.

NOTICE.
THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.
J. EYES FLUID
SOAP.
AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY ITS USE.
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 9th March, 1902. [141d]

WO SHING.
PRINTER, BOOKBINDER
AND
RUBBER STAMP
MANUFACTURER.
Moderate Prices.
No. 29, POTTINGER STREET.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1902. [142d]

HONG SING,
3, Beaconsfield Avenue.

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK of the Newest Patterns in Cloths, Canvas, and Ducks. Complete Gentlemen's Outfitting.
Hongkong, 30th August, 1901. [140d]

MEE CHEUNG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
TOP FLOOR OF ICE HOUSE, IN
Ice-House Road.

IS now in a position, in his New and Commodious Premises, to eclipse, as he is, ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.
GROUPS AND VIEWS
a specialty.
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1901. [145d]

For Nervous Exhaustion
CHAPOTEAU'S
Phosphoglycerate
OF LIME
The modern restoration of the nervous system. For brainworkers, professional men, teachers, students, etc., and in debility, animal losses, dyspepsia of nervous origin and anæmia. It is readily assimilated and promotes digestion.

PHOSPHOGLYCERATE SYRUP (CHAPOTEAU)
PHOSPHOGLYCERATE WINE (CHAPOTEAU)
PHOSPHOGLYCERATE CAPSULES (CHAPOTEAU)
8, rue Vivienne, PARIS-FRANCE.

NOTICE.
Neither the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew of the following Vessel during her stay in Hongkong Harbour:
Colonne Bureau, British ship, Jeffrey—Order
Helen H. Wynn, American ship, Vanhan
—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.
THE Company's Steamship
"SANUKI MARU,"
having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY.
Goods not cleared by the 6th February, will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
All ship damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 9th February, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognized.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1902. [138d]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.
NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship
"AMERICA MARU."
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [141d]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"CHUSAN"
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.
Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
This vessel's bring on Cargo:—
From London, &c., ex S.S. Arcadia.
From Australia, ex S.S. Victoria.
From Calcutta, ex S.S. Somali.
From Persian Gulf, ex B.I.S.N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.
Goods not cleared by the 9th instant, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.
E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [141d]

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTERDAM, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship
"SITHONIA,"
Captain Rörden, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant, will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th instant, at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [147d]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.
THE Steamship
"GLENARTNEY,"
having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo by her, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
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MCCREGOR BROS. & GOW.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1902. [161d]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "BRAEMAR,"
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAI.
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1902. [141d]

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J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [141d]

Masonic.

ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 7th February, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 27th January, 1902. [142d]

Insurance.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1896. [25]

Intimations.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,
SHIP-HANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.
PRAYA CENTRAL HONGKONG SOAP MANUFACTURERS.
SOLE AGENTS FOR
HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE COMPOSITION RED HAND BRAND, HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT, DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES, &c., &c.
Sole Agents for
FERGUSON'S SPECIAL CREAM and
P. & O. SPECIAL LIQUOR SCOTCH WHISKY, &c.
EVERY KIND OF SHIPS STORES AND REQUISITES ALWAYS IN STOCK.
AT
REASONABLE PRICES.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1896. [148]

CLARKE'S 41 PILLS are warranted to cure, in either sex, all acquired or constitutional Discharges from the Urinary Organs, Gravel, and Pains in the Back. Free from Mercury. Established upwards of 30 years. In boxes, 4s. 6d. each, of all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World. Proprietors: The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England. [28]

Shipping.

Arrivals.

HONGKONG, French steamer, 736, J. Pannier, 4th Feb.—Haiphong and Hoihow 3rd Feb. Rice—A. R. Marty.
HAIKON, British steamer, 1,183, J. S. Roach, 5th Feb.—Fochow and Fochow Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 4th, General.—Douglas, Lap-rak & Co.
PERLA, British steamer, 2,000, Geo. Blaxland, 4th Feb.—Manilla 1st Feb. Ballast.—Shewan, Tomes & Co.
WING SANG, British steamer, 1,517, T. H. Sellar, 5th Feb.—Shanghai 31st Jan., and Swatow 4th Feb. General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
HOP SANG, British steamer, 1,358, H. Roope, 5th Feb.—Hong Kong 3rd Feb. Coal.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
ORO, British steamer, 1,299, W. Smith, 5th Feb.—Singapore 26th Jan. General.—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
KVARVEN, Norwegian steamer, 1,576, J. Knity, 4th Feb.—Moji 30th Jan. Coals.—Butterfield & Swire.
PELAYO, British steamer, 1,100, Prynn, 4th Feb.—Philippines 1st Feb. Petroleum.—Geo. McBain.
SACHSEN, German steamer, 5,026, W. Franke, 5th Feb.—Bremen 24th Dec. and Singapore 31st Jan. Mails and General.—Melchers & Co.
KINAS CORSEKAWOW, Russian steamer, 2,410, Thoros, 5th Feb.—St. Petersburg and Odessa 21st Dec. General.—Brady & Co.
INDRANI, British str., 3,226, H. R.N., 5th Feb.—Shanghai 2nd Feb. General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Kyoto Maru, Japanese str., for Moji.
Kongnam, British str., for Canton.
Peiyang, German str., for Saigon.
Lungkiang, British str., for West River.
Ila Veria, Portuguese str., for Macao.
Hua, Chinese str., for Quong-chow-wan.
Kiam Gorichakow, Russian str., for Port Arthur.
Phranang, German str., for Bangkok.
La Rhone, French str., for Canton.
Chelydra, British str., for Kobe.
Wingsang, British str., for Canton.

Departures.

AGENDA.

Gospel Hall,
6 Arsenal Street, Top Floor,
Opp. Queen's Road, East.
Meetings are held as follows:—
SUNDAY,
Acts 2:42 11 a.m.
Gospel Address 6 p.m.
TUESDAY,
Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class. 6 p.m.
THURSDAY,
General Bible Class 6 p.m.
SATURDAY,
Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
A Hearty Welcome given to all.

TO-DAY.
WEATHER REPORT.
On date at
Hongkong.
Temperature 30.45 30.34
Humidity 54 58
Rainfall 31 32

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

American (City of Peking) 7th inst.
Indian (Laisang) 8th inst.
Canadian (Athens) 11th inst.
French (Sydney) 13th inst.
Canadian (Empress of Japan) 17th inst.
American (Gaelic) 18th inst.
American (Hongkong Maru) 27th inst.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Tianlin* left Bombay for this port on the 3rd inst.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Canton* left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst., at 3 p.m.

The Imperial German Mail steamer *Prinzess Irene* which left here on the 8th ult., arrived at Genoa on Monday p.m., the 3rd inst.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer *Sydney* with the next French Mail, will leave Singapore to-day the 5th inst., at 3 p.m., for this port via Saigon.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

Canton River Kowloon Dock.
Dydo
Skamstad
Vigilante
Indepance
U. J. Albrecht
Koputitai
Hansung
Ivy
Petrarch Cosmopolitan
Daphne
Diamante Aberdeen

PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward—20th Dec.—*Anara*. 24th Dec.—*Adana*, *Cyprus*, *Teresa*. 27th Dec.—*Dardanus*. 31st Dec.—*Salazie*. 3rd Jan.—*Glenarney*. 7th Jan.—*Andalusia*, *Yunnan*, *Malaya*, *Pyrrhus*. 14th Jan.—*Canton*, *Sachsen*, *Nassau*, *Trieste*, *Ulysses*, *Priam*. 17th Jan.—*Hakata*, *Maru*, *Kaiso*, *Aragonia*, *Leander*, *Sydney*, *Königsberg*. 21st Jan.—*Dragoman*, *Armenia*, *Tylos*. 24th Jan.—*Antenor*. 28th Jan.—*Ceylon*, *Glamorganshire*, *Klausdorp*, *Oceanic*, *Maritima*.

Homeward—19th Nov.—*Pyrrhus*, *Ana*. 22nd Nov.—*Patroclus*. 29th Nov.—*Ulysses*. 3rd Dec.—*Ceylon*. 20th Dec.—*Antenor*, *Marco Minichetti*. 24th Dec.—*Tantalus*. 27th Dec.—*Japan*, *Claverdale*, *Ajax*. 31st Dec.—*Bombay*. 14th Jan.—*Achilles*. 17th Jan.—*Ixion*, *Suevia*. 28th Jan.—*Yarra*, *Acara*, *Java*, *Lennox*, *Wakusa*, *Maru*, *Athens*.

Arrivals at Home—24th Dec.—*Calchas*, *Kamakura*, *Maru*. 31st Dec.—*Awa*, *Maru*, *Segovia*, *Bamberg*, *Paul Revere*. 2nd Jan.—*Socotra*. 3rd Jan.—*Bayern*, *Nestor*, *Ernest Simons*, *Longships*. 7th Jan.—*Inaba*, *Maru*, *Prinzess Irene*. 10th Jan.—*Dardanus*. 14th Jan.—*Setsuna*, *Susquehanna*, *Anaga*, *Macdonald*, *Stuttgart*, *Marquis Raquelchen*. 21st Jan.—*Aduna*, *Ville de la Ciotat*, *Hitchai*, *Maru*. 24th Jan.—*Marburg*. 27th Jan.—*Borneo*. 28th Jan.—*J. F. Chapman*, *König Albert*.

SHIPPING CAZETTE.

In future the *Telegraph* shipping form supplied to Captains of vessels will contain a heading for notices of officers and engineers transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information.

January 11th.
Mr. Hutchison, second officer of the s.s. *Whampoa*, has been appointed chief officer of the s.s. *Ningpo*.

Mr. Robert Watson has been appointed second officer of the s.s. *Whampoa* vice Mr. Hutchison, promoted.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Capt. T. H. Sellar, of the steamship *Wingsang*, from Shanghai and Swatow, reports:—Shanghai to Hieshan fresh N.W. gale and heavy snow showers, thence strong N.W. winds to port.

Captain G. Blaxland, of the steamship *Prin*, from Manila, reports:—Towards Manila moderate breeze and sea, fine and clear throughout the passage. Towards Hongkong strong winds and high sea, frequent heavy squalls, and overcast.

Captain J. Roach, of the steamship *Haitan*, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, reports:—Foochow to Amoy and Swatow strong N.E. winds and rough sea. Swatow to port moderate to light N.E. and N.W. winds with fine cloudy weather. Vessels in Foochow:—*Fook sang*, in Amoy:—H.M.S. *Cressy*, *Ping Ging*, *Daybreak*, and *Cheong Hock Kian*. In Swatow:—*Wingsang*, *Pechili*, *Sushing*, and *Wosang*.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 5th February.
ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer, 1/9 15/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/10
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/10
Diments, 4 months' sight 1/10
ON BERLIN, (demand) M. 1/87
Bank Bills, on demand 2/30
Credits, 4 months' sight 2/34
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand 44
Credits, 30 days' sight 45
ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer 136
On demand 137
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer 72
Private 30 days' sight 72
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T. 104 1/2 prem.
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate \$10.84
Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael \$5.98
Bar Silver 25 7/16
Dollars 25 7/16

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THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(FEBRUARY 5th.)

STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LATEST QUOTATION.
Banks.		
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$ 125	\$617 1/2 sellers
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference)	£ 5	nominal
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 4	£6.15
The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred)	£ 1	nominal
National Bank of China, Limited	£ 8	\$28 buyers
Do. Founders	£ 1	\$2 buyers
Marine Insurances.		
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 50	\$342 1/2 buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$56 buyers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	£ 25	Tails 190 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 60	\$130
Canlon Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	\$155 sales
Fire Insurances.		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$372 1/2 buyers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$90 sales
Shipping.		
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$37 1/2 sales ex. div
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	£ 10	\$138
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$52 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$53 sellers
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference)	£ 10	£10
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary)	£ 5	£5
China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus)	£ 7.10	£7.10
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$23 sellers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	£ 1	£2 1/2
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 175
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	Tails 50	Tails 163
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 137 1/2
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 137 1/2
Refineries.		
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$145 sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$30 buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Tails 50	Tails 77
Mining.		
Punjom Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$44 buyers
Punjom Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	\$14 sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs. 250	\$545 buyers
Queen Mines, Limited	Cents 35	4 cents
Jebleu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	£ 10	\$4 sellers
Raub Allan Gold Mining Company, Limited	£ 10 18s. 10d.	\$4
Oliyers Freehold Mines, Limited	£ 5	nominal
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd.	£ 1	Tails 9 1/2
Docks, Wharves and Godowns.		
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$280 sales
S. C. Farham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	Tails 100	Tails 260
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$97 sales
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 64	\$30
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf & Godown Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 270
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.		
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$94 sellers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$182 sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	\$ 30	\$33 sellers
West Point Building Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$60 sales
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$134 sellers
Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)	\$ 50	\$54
Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai)	\$ 100	\$270
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$124 sales
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	Tails 50	Tails 114
Cotton Mills.		
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$14 sellers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 42
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 25
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 30
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Tails 500	Tails 150
Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies.		
Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	\$500
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company	\$ 20	Tails 40
American Cigarette Company, Limited	Tails 50	Tails 50
Miscellaneous.		
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$21 sellers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$38 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$15 sales
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	\$10 sales
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$14 buyers
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Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	£ 10	\$140 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$175 sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$ 25	\$50
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	\$ 25	\$210 buyers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$305 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	\$ 6	\$11 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$21 buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	£ 125. 6d.	\$1
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	\$ 15	\$94 buyers
Tebrau Planting Company, Limited	\$ 10	\$1
Universal Trading Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20 sellers
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20
China Light and Power Co., Limited	\$ 20	\$20
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	\$ 50	\$50
Manila Investment Co., Limited	\$ 10	\$9
William Powell, Limited	\$ 10	\$9
Shanghai-Langkat Tobacco Company, Limited	Tails 100	Tails 332 1/2

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

VESSEL'S NAME	FROM	AGENTS.	DUE
City of Peking	Shanghai	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	February 7th
Laisang	Singapore	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	February 8th
Athenian	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	February 11th
Canted	Singapore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	February 11th
Sydney	Singapore	Messageries Maritimes	February 13th
Empress of Japan	Vancouver	C. P. R. Co.	February 17th
Gaelic	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	February 18th
Hongkong Maru	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	February 27th

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

4TH FEBRUARY, 1902, P.M.

STATION.	HOUR.	BAROMETER.	TEMPERATURE.	HUMIDITY.	WIND.		WEATHER.
					DIRECTION.	FORCE.	
Wladivostok	2 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihouku	1 p.m.	30.45	—	—	—	—	—
Taichu	—	30.32	—	—	NE	6	—
Tainan	—	30.31	—	—	N	6	—
Koshun	—	30.47	—	—	NE	6	—
Pescadores	—	30.36	—	—	NE	10	—
Gutlaiff	3 p.m.	30.51	43	36	W	4	cm
Sharp Peak	—	30.43	48	53	ENE	2	—
Amoy	—	30.37	53	48	N	4	—
Swatow	—	30.37	57	—	N	3	—
Canton	—	30.38	50	35	NE	1	—
Hongkong	4 p.m.	30.36	54	29	NNE	1	—
Victoria Peak	—	—	—	—	ENE	1	—
Gap Rock	—	30.38	—	—	NNE	3	—
Macao	—	30.35	55	—	N	2	—
Haiphong	1 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	4 p.m.	30.60	—	—	WSW	1	—
Malate	3 p.m.	—	—	—	W	2	—
Bacolo	—	—	—	—	NNE	4	—
Holilo	—	29.95	83	—	NE	2	—
Cebu	—	29.93	83	—	N	4	—
Cape S. James	—	—	—	—	NE	5	—

5TH FEBRUARY, 1902, A.M.

Wladivostok	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	6 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihoku	5 a.m.	30.36	—	—	E	8	—
Taichu	"	30.30	—	—	N	0	—
Tainan	"	30.31	—	—	N	2	—
Koshun	"	30.29	—	—	N	4	—
Pescadores	"	30.35	—	—	NE	10	—
Gutlaiff	9 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sharp Peak	"	30.47	49	64	NNW	1	b
Amoy	"	30.42	48	71	NE	4	b
Swatow	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canton	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	10 a.m.	30.45	54	31	—	0	b
Victoria Peak	"	—	—	—	NE	1	—
Gap Rock	"	30.43	—	—	NE	3	—
Macao	"	30.46	56	—	N	2	b
Haiphong	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	10 a.m.	30.12	75	84	—	0	c
Mylate	9 a.m.	—	—	—	—	0	o
Bacold	"	—	—	—	NNE	0	c
Hilo	"	30.01	78	—	NE	2	orq
Cebu	"	30.03	82	—	N	2	o
Cape S. James	7 a.m.	—	—	—	NNE	3	c

